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SUBJECT: RAID ON LIMASSOL POLICE STATION

REF: NICOSIA 267

1. TWO MASKED MEN RAIDED PAPHOS ROAD POLICE STATION IN LIMASSOL 0130 MARCH 14, CARRYING OFF SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION. ACCORDING RADIO REPORTS, SERGEANT IN CHARGE OF STATION WAS RECOGNIZED AS HE HELPED MASKED MEN ENTER.

2. INITIAL REPORTS INDICATE THAT AMONG WEAPONS REMOVED WERE TWO LIGHT MACHINE GUNS, SEVEN AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, NINE RIFLES AND THREE REVOLVERS. THIRTY HAND GRENADES

AND 7,000 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION WERE ALSO TAKEN.

3. COMMENT: THIS IS FIRST RAID ON POLICE STATION SINCE FEB 7 ATTACK BY GRIVAS SUPPORTERS ON 19 POLICE
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